If you need assistance completing this application (general inquires only) please contact Susan Walker, 974-2202; 505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (One Texas Center).

# **CITY OF AUSTIN** APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
STREET ADDRESS: 2801 West 45 <sup>th</sup> Street Austin TX 78731
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – Highland Park
Lot(s) 13 Block "A" Outlot Division
I/We Trung Nguyen & Loris Tran on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
Trung Nguyen & Loris Tran affirm that on March 16, 2011, hereby apply for a
hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below)
ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE _X_ REMODEL _X_ MAINTAIN
1. Rear setback from 5' to 4.7'
2. Side interior setback from 5' to 4.5'
3. Guest house from 10,000 sqft lot size to 9.810 sqft lot size - Lemodel to
in a <u>Travis</u> district.  (zoning district)
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable

Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

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VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

### **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

It requires tearing side and rear walls of the detached workshop/storage that has been there since the 1951 according to the segment information on Travis Central Appraisal District website: www.traviscad.org (Reference to Variance 1 & 2)

We want to be able to provide privacy for our elderly parents from out of town for their occasional unpaid visits. We could connect the house to the existing detached workshop turning it into an accessory apartment; however, it is costly connecting them together due to different structural design and building material.(Reference to Variance 3)

This is a corner lot, thus has less square footage comparing to a non-corner rectangular lot which would have the size allowable for a guest house. (Reference to Variance 3)

## **HARDSHIP:**

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

The encroachments were done by previous owner and we want to solve them.

The encroachments were built based on the measure from the fence and not the property line.

An expired permit was requested by previous owner in 2001. Encroachments need to be resolved to terminate the expired permit.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

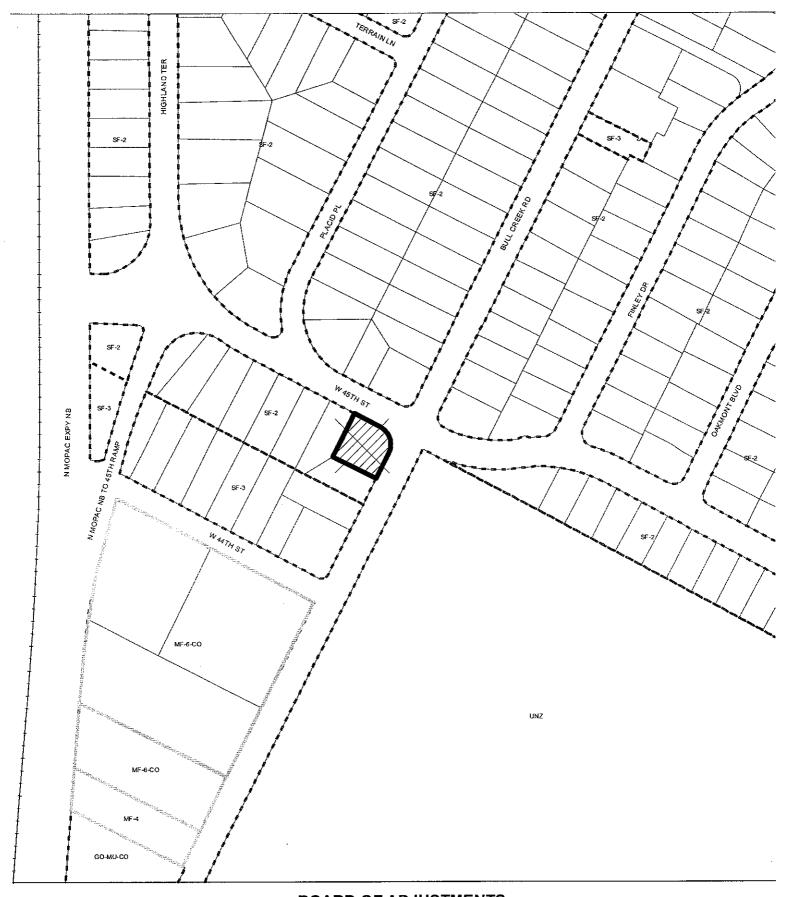
It was built in 1951 when there might not be appropriate tools for accurate measurements.

### **AREA CHARACTER:**

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

The encroachments have been there since 1951. These are small variances of 0.3 ft from the rear and 0.5 ft from the side. Austin Energy reviewed and approved that the variance will not impact near-by power line. It will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located.

1.	Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:
2.	The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:
3.	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
4.	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
[N	NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.
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# **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

CASE#: C15-2011-0036 LOCATION: 2801 W 45TH ST GRID: H27, H27

MANAGER: SUSAN WALKER





# City of Austin BUILDING PERMIT

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By Accepting Or Paying For This Permit You are Declaring That You Are The Owner Or Authorized By The Owner That The Data Submitted At The Time Of Application Was True Facts And That The Work Will Conform To The Plans And Specification Submitted Herewith.



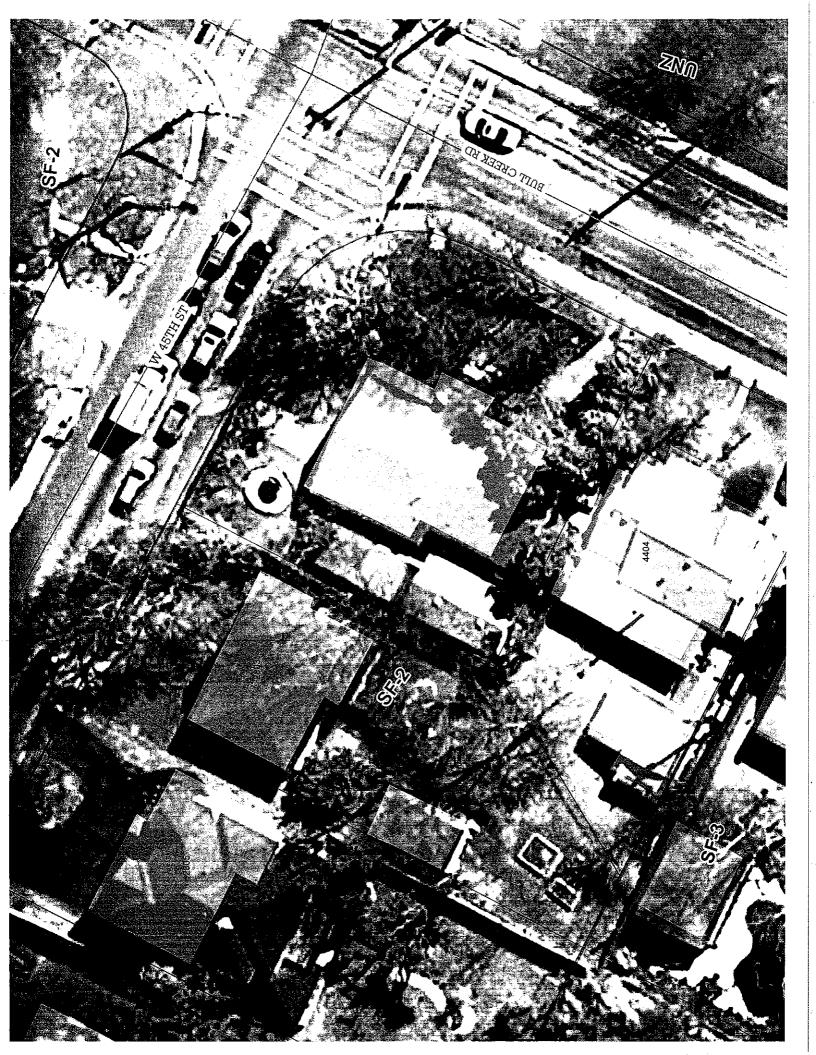
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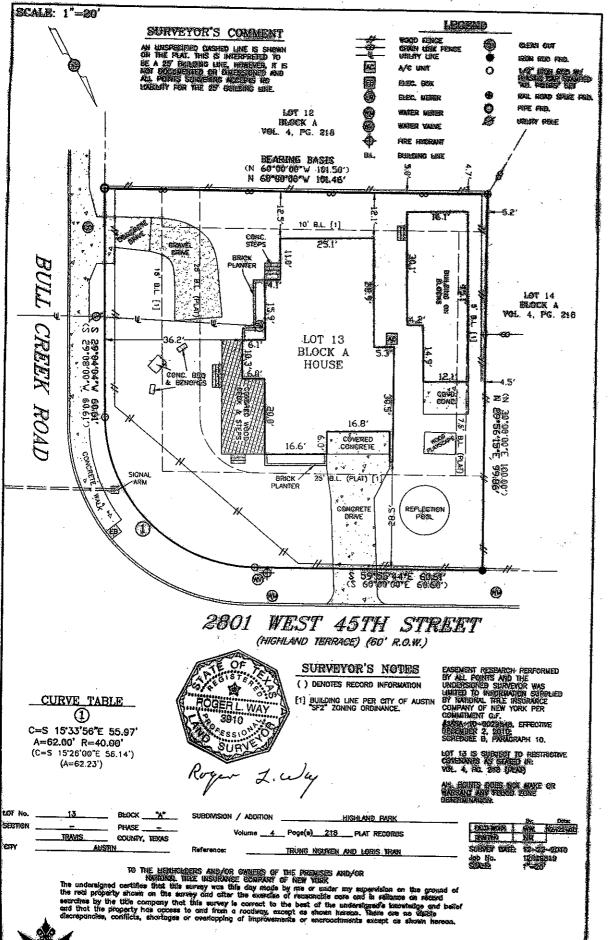
# City of Austin BUILDING PERMIT

PERMIT NO: 2001-000961-BP Type: Status: Expired 2801 W 45TH ST Issue Date: 04/17/2001 08/29/2007 **EXPIRY DATE:** LEGAL DESCRIPTION SITE APPROVAL ZONING ISSUED BY: PROPOSED OCCUPANCY: WORK PERMITTED: Debra Fonseca Detached Workshop W/Bath **TOTAL SQFT** VALUATION TYPE CONST. USE CAT. **GROUP FLOORS** UNITS # OF PKG SPACES Tot Val Rem: \$.00 1 % COVERAGE TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE TOTAL BLDG. COVERAGE % COVERAGE **Comments Date** <u>Type</u> **Status** <u>Inspector</u>

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AUSTIN TX. 78704

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# PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During a public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or recommend approval or denial of the application. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

A board or commission's decision may be appealed by a person with standing to appeal, or an interested party that is identified as a person who can appeal the decision. The body holding a public hearing on an appeal will determine whether a person has standing to appeal the decision.

An interested party is defined as a person who is the applicant or record owner of the subject property, or who communicates an interest to a board or commission by:

- delivering a written statement to the board or commission before or during the public hearing that generally identifies the issues of concern (it may be delivered to the contact person listed on a notice); or
- appearing and speaking for the record at the public hearing;
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- occupies a primary residence that is within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development;
- or proposed development; or
- is an officer of an environmental or neighborhood organization that
  has an interest in or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of
  the subject property or proposed development.

A notice of appeal must be filed with the director of the responsible department no later than 10 days after the decision. An appeal form may be available from the responsible department.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our web site: www.ci.austin.tx.us/development.

Written comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the contact person listed on the notice) before or at a public hearing. Your comments should include the name of the board or commission, or Council; the scheduled date of the public hearing; the Case Number; and the contact person listed on the notice.

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to: City of Austin-Planning & Development Review Department/ 1st Floor Susan Walker P. O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767-1088	Daytime Telephone:	Your address(es) affected by this application (  3/3// Signature  Signature  3/3//  Date	Case Number: C15-2011-0036 - 2801 W 45 <sup>th</sup> St Contact: Susan Walker, 512-974-2202 Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, April 11, 2011  Amazy Aray Aray (Please print)  Your Name (please print)